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### WAR OF WORDS

### NEARING THE END

The Noted North Carolina Damage Suit.

WILL GO TO JURY ON FRIDAY.

Twelve of the Most Able Counselors in the State Engaged in the Case—Aycock to Close Argument.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—The war of words between lawyers in the noted Gattis-Kilgo libel suit in progress at Oxford, is nearing an end. Friday, which will be the eighth day of the trial, the jury will take the case. Four attorneys addressed the jury to-day, and three more speeches are to be delivered.

THE ARGUMENT.  
B. S. Royster will open for the defense to-morrow morning. Cyrus B. Watson will conclude for the defense, and C. B. Aycock will follow, submitting the final argument in behalf of the defendants.

TWELVE LAWYERS.  
The case is engaging the services of twelve of North Carolina's foremost counsel. Ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery began the argument for the defense this morning. He was followed by R. B. Boone for the plaintiff. R. O. Burton spoke in the afternoon for the defense, and to-night Judge A. W. Graham brought the argument to a close in behalf of the plaintiff.

CRESCENT CITY RACES.

Everything in Readiness for Opening To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, November 28.—Everything is in readiness for the winter meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club, which will be inaugurated to-morrow afternoon. The meeting this winter, no doubt, will be the best ever held here.

Within the past five years the thoroughbred has taken a fast hold on the hearts of the people of this city, and they now look for the opening day of the racing season as eagerly as they do for Mardi Gras and other big holidays.

There are five races on the card for to-morrow, including the \$1,500 Inaugural Handicap, all well filled.

Benning's Races.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The talent again picked top winners at the Benning track to-day, the eighth time this has occurred during the ten days of the meeting. Summary:

First race—five and a half furlongs.—Lexington (4 to 1) first, Impartial (5 to 1) second, and 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:30.25.  
Second race—madeen two-year-olds, six and a half furlongs.—Amorita (7 to 1) first, Planter (11 to 1) second, and 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:25.  
Third race—hurdle handicap, mile and three quarters, seven hurdles.—Porter (7 to 1) first, McFonzo (6 to 2) and 4 to 1 second, Sir Dick (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:25.  
Fourth race—selling, mile and one hundred yards.—Leon Ferguson (6 to 5) first, Magic Light (5 to 1) and 5 to 1 second, and 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:58.15.  
Fifth race—two-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs.—Orbit (11 to 1) first, Skin (6 to 1) and even second, Hand Vice (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.  
Sixth race—selling, six furlongs.—Lady Contrary (7 to 1) first, Fuke (6 to 1) and 8 to 5 second, Miss Mitchell (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.

Results at Newport.

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 28.—First race—seven furlongs.—Prince Escher (2 to 1) first, G. W. (4 to 1) second, and 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:34.  
Second race—five and a half furlongs, selling.—Terap (even) first, Plop (6 to 1) second, Orrie Gann (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:22.  
Third race—six furlongs, selling.—Ben Frost (2 to 1) first, Agitator (11 to 5) second, Avatar (6 to 2) third. Time, 1:20.  
Fourth race—one mile, selling.—Etta (5 to 2) first, Frotter Rosie (15 to 1) second, Baffled (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.  
Fifth race—five and a half furlongs, selling.—Lenox (4 to 5) first, The Cove-nant (10 to 1) second, May Cherry (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:31.  
Sixth race—six furlongs, selling.—Fairly (10 to 1) first, Dandy (10 to 1) second, and 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:35.

NORTH CAROLINA MIDLAND R. R.

Old Directors With One Exception Re-elected.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
WILMINGTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 28.—The stockholders of the North Carolina Midland Railroad held their annual meeting here to-day. Colonel A. B. Andrews, president of the road, was represented by his private secretary, Mr. H. W. Miller. The old Board of Directors, with one exception, was re-elected, the name of the man dropped was not given out.

These officers were elected: President, A. B. Andrews; Vice-President, W. W. Finley; Secretary, H. W. Miller; Treasurer, H. C. Alder; Directors, J. H. Platt, Executive Committee, A. B. Andrews, A. Leaser and G. W. Hinsham.

The financial report was entirely satisfactory and encouraging. It showed that the business the past year was the best in the history of the road. Every year heretofore there has been a deficit, but the report for the past twelve months shows a surplus after paying expenses and interest on bonds.

No One Called.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 28.—No one has been called to St. James. This information comes from officers of the vestry, and is reliable.

About Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting last night.

The principal business transacted was the nomination of officers for the ensuing term in which much interest was manifested. Several of the grand officers were present.

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## GRIDIRON TEAMS ARE IN THE CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

Flora and F. B. Fimbrough, who are ardent footballers, and who are counted on making a whole lot of noise.  
Being at the clubs and hotels last night was 10 to 1 on Virginia, and a considerable quantity of money was placed. After the teams reached the city, Sewanee stock went up, and betting closed at 10 to 8.  
Mr. W. L. Kinsolving, of the University, wrote the press box, and the University this year, the air is to the chorus of "My Hannah Lady," and is as follows:

Dear Old Virginia.  
We all love you;  
Your bone and sinew,  
We love them too;  
So when you hear the sig,  
Just break Sewanee's line,  
And win, Virginias, Old Dominion's due!

Then Old Dominion  
Drink to the New.  
Let each Virginian  
Take one or two;  
A little off the top  
We'll take and then we'll sell,  
And yell like—Hell, we'll yell for Orange and Blue!

WAH-HOO-WAH!

Virginia Rooters Coming in Great Force To-Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Nov. 28.—The Virginia football delegation, including the members of the Varsity eleven and substitutes, left here at 4:45 this afternoon over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for Richmond, where at Broad-Street Park to-morrow afternoon will occur the great game with the gridiron warriors from Sewanee. The players, more than thirty strong, were accompanied by Coaches Hoxton and Cooke, and Physical Director Lambeth, and appeared to be in good condition, with the exception of Haskell, right guard, and Bride, right end. The former has not appeared at practice since the game with Carolina, owing to an injury to his hip. It is thought, however, that he will be in to-morrow's game. Bride, who was sick when he entered the game in Norfolk last Saturday, has not yet entirely recovered.

The practice game, which was held at the gymnasium yesterday, was a hard-fought one. Sewanee game, and the last of the season of 1900 was pretty stiff. After the usual drill in signals, the regulars were lined up against the scrubs and the game lasted until nearly dark. Three touchdowns were scored by the Varsity and one by the second eleven, Williams, sub end, getting the ball on a fumble and sprinting thirty-five yards across the goal line.

At the close of the afternoon's work the members of the Varsity team gathered and gave three hearty cheers for the scrub eleven. The latter, who had by this time nearly finished the gymnasium, turned back and gave the yell, with three cheers for the Varsity. This exchange of compliments was a fitting close to the season's practice work.

Never before at this institution has a set of substitutes worked with more willingness and shown better college spirit than those of the present session. Ever since the opening of the season these men have been ready to step into the line at any time, and even after all chances to make the Varsity had fled, have stood all sorts of hammering and hard knocks at the hands of the regulars. All college athletes their work in developing the Varsity and has nothing but praise for them.

What about the rooters? Oh! yes, they are going to be on hand. Some of them left on the noon train to-day and others will arrive to-morrow. The majority of them, however, will go down on the football special, which leaves here at 7:45 to-morrow morning. It is estimated that three thousand fans will be on hand to see the game. The Varsity and the team which makes only one stop, and that at Gordonsville. A large delegation from the city will accompany the boys and help cheer them on to victory. Nearly all the merchants have agreed to close their places of business.

TWO CADET TEAMS.

The Lexington Boys to Play Blacksburg at Roanoke.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 28.—Thanks-giving Day will close the football season, and on that day several games of interest will take place. Chief among them in this section will be the contest at Roanoke between the Virginia Military Institute of this place and the Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg. The game will be called at 2:30 P. M. at Athletic Park, and no doubt will be witnessed by a large crowd.

The prestige of the two teams, such as to attract widespread interest. The Lexington boys will enter the contest with a splendid record—the best for this season in the State, if not in the South. Of the teams played this season, their goal line has been crossed in but one game, and that by the strong team from Georgetown University.

Under the able coaching of Sam Walker, of Pennsylvania University, the team is in fine condition and will no doubt roll up a big score against the boys from Blacksburg. The contest between the two schools was scheduled to be played at Roanoke on Thanksgiving, but the Polytechnic Institute afterwards refused to play anywhere but at Roanoke. In order to have the game the Lexington boys finally agreed, although Roanoke is not in neutral territory, being largely sympathetic with Blacksburg.

The following line-up will play the game:

V. M. I.	Position	V. P. I.
Tucker	left end	Jewell
Marshall	left tackle	McGinnis
J. Johnson	left guard	Carpenter
Wright	center	Steele
Smiley	right guard	Abbott
Blanco	right tackle	Cox
McGinnis	right end	McGinnis
Roller (Capt.)	quarter back	De Camp
McCabe	left half back	Huffard (Capt.)
Rawn	right half back	Hardaway
Kirk	full back	Carpenter
McGinnis	substitute	McGinnis
Cizgett	Hudgins	S. Marshall
Perry	Milton	H. Johnson
Vanover		

The Lexington team left this morning at 10:30 over the Chesapeake and Ohio, and will return Friday. In Roanoke they will be quartered at the Tonce de Leon Hotel.

J. H. Thomson, of Georgetown University, will umpire the game, and C. H. Randolph, of the Episcopal High School, of Alexandria, will serve as referee.

WASHINGTON AND LEE.

The football game of Washington and Lee University left this afternoon for Charlottesville, Va., where on Thanksgiving Day they will play Central University. The score of 15 to 2, Washington and Lee does not fear to meet her former victors on the gridiron. They will make heroic efforts to score in this game, as well as to take the lead. The team has pulled itself together since its recent defeat on the gridiron, and expects to give a good account of the renewed effort and constant practice.

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The following line-up will play: Beddoe (captain), left end; Ellis, left tackle; Truitt, left guard; Allen, right guard; Hutchinson, right guard; Sterrett, right tackle; Swartz, right end; Graves, quarter back; Montgomery, left half back.



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HER NARROW ESCAPE.

Williamson's Revolver Bid Fair to Claim Another Victim.

It now appears that the revolver of Charles S. Williamson, the medical student who shot and seriously wounded Miss Bessie Stuckey, the nurse at the Virginia Hospital, narrowly escaped having claimed another victim.

It seems that another nurse was in the hall when Williamson opened fire on Miss Stuckey, and one of the bullets barely missed her.

Every effort has been made to keep this part of the affair quiet, and the members of the hospital staff "know absolutely nothing of the affair."

The story, however, has leaked out, and furnishes a sequel to the tragedy.

Reception To-Night.

A reception will be held at the Asbury M. E. Church this evening, to which the public is invited. No admission will be charged.

COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

Turkish Minister Called on Secretary Hay.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—All Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister here, called on Secretary Hay to-day relative to the visit of the big battleship Kentucky to Turkish waters. The Kentucky sailed from Naples last Saturday and arrived at the Turkish port of Smyrna this morning, only a few hours before the minister's visit.

It is understood that the negotiations between Mr. Grisco, our Charge at Constantinople, and the Porte, for the settlement of the missionary claims and the question as to Dr. Norton's exequatur as Consul, are progressing with indications that a compromise will be arranged.

PROFITS ENORMOUS.

Philips Carried Corn Deal to Successful Termination.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Finding themselves unable to produce enough contract No. 2 corn to fill sales made to George H. Phillips for November delivery, the shorts, it was announced to-day agreed to settle their shorts at cent.

The announcement came as a great surprise to those traders who had "tailed" the Phillips operation.

At the moment November corn was selling around 59 cents, one cent from the highest price on the day. A rush to sell followed and the market made no halt until just before the closing bell, when it rested at 41 cents.

Various estimates were hazarded as to the profits of the "tailors." As Phillips is said to have accumulated a line of more than two million bushels around 35 cents, it was admitted that his profits must have reached into the hundreds of thousands. At this point, Phillips was, however, entirely non-committal.

EMPEROR MAY RETURN.

The Dowager Has Given Her Consent to His Going to Peking.

(By Associated Press.)  
SHANGHAI, November 28.—Avels from Sian Fu asserts that the Empress Dowager has consented to the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking, although she will remain at Sian Fu.

NEW YORK TENEMENTS.

Conditions Existing in Them are Exceedingly Bad.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Tenement House Commission held an open meeting to-day at which the question of vice and prostitution in the tenements was discussed by the special committee of the Commission appointed for investigating this feature of tenement-house life.

The main item was Miss Olive Anderson, of Richmond, cousin of the bride, and the best man Mr. Floyd B. Meyer, of Richmond, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Reynolds, of the Christian Church.

PALEFACE HUSBANDS WANTED.

Inducements Temporarily Offered By the Malunges Indians.

An edict has been issued by the Malunges Indians, who live in the mountains of Hancock county, Tenn., sixty or more miles from Middleboro, giving a mandate to the white men to choose their husbands from the palefaces. Formerly this was a violation of one of the sacred laws of the tribe, and the girl that married a white man was banished from Indian society.

But now the Malunges have decided that the daughters of the tribe should secure palefaced husbands, and as an inducement they are offering to every white man who will take an Indian wife from fifty to one hundred acres of mountain land. The number of acres, of course, depends on the quality of the husband, and the man who comes well recommended will get a better wife and a better farm than the rest.

But the Malunges only want the best of white men and hoboes need not apply. The applicant must be honest and industrious, and of good character. He must also give a solemn promise that he will never eschew the daughters of the palefaced nation, which, in effect, is that he will love and protect his Indian wife as

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Sister Sanghamitta was formerly the Countess De Camerone, wife of the one time minister from Portugal to the Hawaiian Islands. She was born in Texas and entered the Order in New York in 1887.

The Same Old Trick.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—"An Imperial Trade order for the immediate signature of a contract for the construction of a fast cruiser with the Cramps, of Philadelphia," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. "The price agreed upon will give a sufficient surplus to pay the American indemnity." Thus the United States gains an important commercial and diplomatic success.

Gradual Pacification.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The War Office has received the following from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, November 24: "Numerous expeditions carried out by the allied troops appear to be gradually bringing about the desired pacification of the country. Remote villages frequently request military protection against the Boxers."

David Whitney, Jr., Dead.

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 28.—David Whitney, Jr., millionaire lumberman and vessel owner, died to-night in his home here, aged 70 years, after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Whitney was one of the best known lumbermen in the West.

Quarantine Terminates.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., November 28.—The Florida State Board of Health has issued an order terminating the "Active" or "semi-active" quarantine season of the State of Florida at midnight, November 30th, with some exceptions.

Motion Was Adopted.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Nov. 28.—The General Council of the Seine to-day unanimously adopted a resolution that the French Government should take the initiative in any treaty to bring about an arbitration of the difficulties between the British and the Boers.

Depositors' Dividend.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Nov. 28.—Another dividend of 10.7 per cent. has been paid the depositors of Alleghany Bank by H. T. Nelson, trustee. This makes 70 per cent. in all that the depositors have received.

Judgment Against Va. Corporation.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Judgment for \$88,941 was entered to-day against the London and Virginia Mining Company, a Virginia corporation, in favor of James R. Moore, on sixty bonds of the corporation secured by a deed of trust upon lands of the company in Buckingham county, Va.

Will Waive Her Demand.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says he hears that Germany has notified the United States of her willingness to waive the demand for the execution of the Chinese officials.

Sale of Cigarettes Prohibited.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTPELIER, VT., Nov. 28.—The Vermont Legislature adjourned early to-day. Among the measures of the session prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the State.

Speedy Recovery Hoped.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, is now considered on the way to speedy recovery.

Meyer—Armes.

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CREVE, VA., Nov. 28.—The home of Mrs. L. A. Armes, on Carolina Avenue, this morning was the scene of a pretty wedding at 1 o'clock, when her eldest daughter, Miss Mary Lou Armes, became the bride of Mr. Walter C. Meyer, of Lynchburg. The parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants and lighted with shaded lamps.

The main guests were Miss Olive Anderson, of Richmond, cousin of the bride, and the best man Mr. Floyd B. Meyer, of Richmond, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Reynolds, of the Christian Church.

Immediately Rearrested.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—William A. Ferguson, of the Capital Hotel, on the Bowery, who was arrested on Monday, on a charge of swindling physicians by telling false stories of distress in order to obtain aid, was discharged by Magistrate Duvel in the West Side Court to-day, but rearrested by Central Detective Davis as soon as he reached the street.

He will be sent to Washington, D. C., where it is said he is under indictment for swindling physicians, having persisted in that city such methods as he used here.

His only remark when he was rearrested was: "There must be some mistake."

Rear-Admiral McNair Dead.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, November 28.—Rear-Admiral Frederick G. McNair died at his residence, in this city, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in poor health for many months, and it was in contemplation to take him to Europe. Yesterday he was taken violently ill, and to-day his condition became so critical that his attending physician called into consultation Dr.

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